## RFGA #: FY2018-RFGA-HV-803

## **Response to Questions**

## Posted 10/19/2017

Question: We do not service all counties in the service area. Will this exclude us from applying?

**Answer:** The RFGA states the following for eligibility: "Organizations with a minimum of three years of established history of providing HOPWA eligible services to HOPWA eligible persons with HIV/AIDS as outlined in the Scope of Services. The project sponsors selected must be located in the service area in which they are requesting funding and make services available to HIV+ residents in all of the counties in the multi-county area."

DHEC is responsible for ensuring HOPWA services are available to people living with HIV/AIDS in all counties of our HOPWA funded jurisdiction. Through this RFGA, DHEC will award the Project Sponsor(s) to provide HOPWA services in Georgetown, Horry, and Williamsburg counties.

An organization not serving all counties in the RFGA service area may apply and be considered eligible if the applicant identifies the unmet need in all counties and how HOPWA services will be provided to all clients in all counties. Counties not served will not be funded.